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**RULE 116 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2003, reconsideration of the rejection of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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SIR:

Please find a Rule 116 Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/4, 2003

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